

News Release

Community Invited to Join Campus Beautification Efforts as Part of “Beautiful U Day” at U of M Crookston on Friday, April 13, 2007, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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CROOKSTON, MN (April 3, 2006) – Dare to care for your University of Minnesota Crookston (UMC) campus! Community members are invited to volunteer alongside UMC students, faculty and staff as part of “Beautiful U Day,” a daylong campus beautification effort, on Fri., April 13, 2007. Volunteers should check-in at the Eagle’s Nest, located on the west side of the UMC Student Center.

Work begins at 9 a.m. and continues throughout the day until 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided and an ice-cream social will wrap up the afternoon projects. Drop by and join a project at anytime during the day or call 218-281-8020.

This event-filled day celebrates our natural resources, buildings and grounds and provides the opportunity to spruce up for spring and learn about caring for our assets and environment. UMC’s “Beautiful U Day” encompasses a variety of activities, indoor and outdoor; and volunteers are needed to support projects around campus.

Projects funded include:

Crookston Natural Resources Club has been awarded \$1,960 in a 2007 Beautiful U Day Grant for their project titled "Environmental Interpretation of the UMC Nature Nook"

UMC Facilities Management has been awarded \$3,000 in a 2007 Beautiful U Day Grant for their project titled "Centennial Gardens Walkway"

UMC Communication Club has been awarded \$500 in a 2007 Beautiful U Day Grant for their project titled "Capturing U"

Crookston Information Technology (IT) Professionals Club & Help Desk Employees has been awarded \$2,000 in a 2007 Beautiful U Day Grant for their project titled "Container Planting for U"

“Beautiful U Day” is an annual stewardship initiative in the University of Minnesota campus system, combining hands-on beautification efforts with academic forums to celebrate and acknowledge our responsibility to maintain our physical and natural resources.

For more information on how you can participate, contact UMC Help Desk Manager and Beautiful U Day Coordinator Peg Sherven at 218-281-8376.

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